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ATTENTION: NEWBORN SCREENING (NBS) HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

****Please check the expiration dates on your stock of NBS filter paper cards****

Yellow “A” cards and **Green “B” cards** will expire on **3-31-2020**.

- *The expiration date can be found on the filter paper card as shown below:*



Please Note:

- *Use or discard all Yellow and Green NBS filter paper cards by the expiration date of March 31, 2020.*
- *Any specimens collected on an expired filter paper card will be reported as **unsatisfactory**.*
- *Always check the expiration date on the NBS filter paper card before collecting a specimen.*

Contact the Newborn Screening Department or Danita Rollin at 334-260-3476 or email nbslab@adph.state.al.us if you have questions regarding this bulletin.

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